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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which was mailed October 10, 2003. The Notice states that the Amendment is not compliant because a complete listing of all of the claims was not present. This is clearly incorrect inasmuch as the Amendment which was filed August 19, 2003 contains on page 2 a complete list of the claims as follows:

Claims 1-61 and 68 (cancelled).

Claims 62-67 and 69-74 (previously presented).

Claims 75-106 (new).

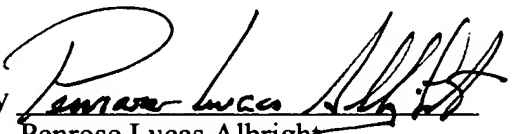
However, upon questioning a similar Notice in another Application, we were informed that what was intended was that the text of all pending claims should be presented. The pending

claims in the instant Application are, of course, Claims 62-67 and 69-106. Accordingly, a clean copy of Claims 62-67 and 69-106 is appended hereto.

In conclusion, although it is submitted that the Amendment filed August 19, 2003 clearly included a complete listing of all of the claims which have been submitted in the instant Application, a clean copy of all pending claims is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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